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Baker-Polito Administration Announces Housing Vouchers For Homeless Veterans

BOSTON – Today, the Baker-Polito Administration announced a program that will provide homeless veterans with housing services. Under the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program, the administration is allocating 65 rental vouchers to chronically homeless veterans who were identified by the local veterans' committees across the Commonwealth. These vouchers can be used to pay for rental units and will assist the Commonwealth in its goal of ending veteran's homelessness.

"Veterans Day is not only a day to recognize the invaluable contribution our veterans have made to our state and our country, but to consider the services necessary to enable their success later in life," **said Governor Charlie Baker**. "What better way to repay our veterans for their sacrifices than to ensure they have a place to call their own."

To receive vouchers, individuals were identified by the local Continuum of Care's (CoC)'s veterans' committees. The CoC's worked closely with the Department of Veterans Services to create accurate lists of individuals who would immediately benefit from this community-based response to veteran homelessness.

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